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Dear Judge,

I don't know much about law and politics (though I'm learning), but I know that our economical system is based on free enterprise. If Microsoft is given a monopoly over the computer market, that is the antithesis of free enterprise. I don't see how there could be ANY reason to grant such a proposal. I mean, Microsoft does rule the market, so there seems like there can be no possible competition, but how would we know if we don't encourage small computer developers? A monopoly is wrong, and that's that.

Thank you.

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